

LORIMER CASE IS PROBED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

SECRETARY McVEAGH SOUGHT
INFORMATION FOR USE OF
THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Taft's administration was Saturday brought into the Lorimer election in a new way when Governor Deneen of Illinois testified that as early as August, 1909, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh sent for him "to ascertain for the president matters regarding the election of Senator Lorimer." This was about three months after Lorimer's election as United States senator.

Whether Secretary MacVeagh was proceeding on his own initiative or the president had actually suggested that he interview Governor Deneen was not revealed. It was not developed whether an extended inquiry was being conducted by the administration into the manner of Senator Lorimer's election.

Governor Deneen mentioned the name of Secretary MacVeagh when he was asked to give his version of the famous telephone conversation between Edward Hines and himself on the day Lorimer was elected. It was during this conversation Hines testified, Deneen promised to support Lorimer.

This Governor Deneen denied. Hines testified he said over the telephone that he was on his way to Springfield to bring Deneen a message from Senator Aldrich and a resident Taft about Lorimer's election.

Deneen testified Hines said the president was sending him a message through Aldrich and would not have George Reynolds, president of the Continental National bank, deliver it.

Governor Deneen testified that when he responded to Secretary MacVeagh's request to call at the federal building in Chicago, Mr. MacVeagh said he "wanted to ascertain for the president matters regarding Senator Lorimer's election" and that he (Deneen) jokingly replied:

"Ask the president; he was the man who is said to have sent the message that did it."

Governor Deneen added that in response to further inquiry from the secretary he related the conversation between himself and Hines.

"The conversation only lasted ten or fifteen minutes, for the secretary, after I had related my part in the election, said he was astonished at the reports," added Governor Deneen.

The afternoon session was practically devoted to the Hines-Deneen telephone conversation. It is regarded as having an important bearing on the Lorimer claim that Governor Deneen favored Lorimer's election.

"Do you think Mr. Hines might have mentioned Mr. Reynolds' name for purposes of identification?" inquired Senator Fletcher, referring to Hines' testimony.

"No," was the response, "Mr. Reynolds could not have identified Mr. Hines for I did not know Mr. Reynolds very well."

Governor Deneen declared that it was not necessary for him to assist them, because the contest had been won by Lorimer the night before.

When the committee resumes its hearings today the testimony will be regarding the activities of Edward Hines in the Lorimer election.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN TONOPAH POSTOFFICE

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 15, 1911. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for each of the following: Mrs. L. D. Brown (2), G. L. Coleman, George Clark, P. E. Erickson, Miss Violet Frazee, John G. McKay, Mike Milovich, Joe Murray, A. R. Needles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe, J. P. Peterson, Francisco Parodi, George Reid, L. J. Readron, Antonio Rondoni, Sun (2), G. M. Smith, Jas. Welsh (2), William Wear.

All kinds of railing and binding at the Bonanza.

\$6.45 BID FOR BELMONT ON S. F. EXCHANGE

HIGHEST POINT SINCE THE
PANIC OF 1907 IS REACHED
THIS MORNING.

Belmont stock was the feature of the Tonopah list on the San Francisco Stock Exchange this morning, \$6.45 being the bid. This is the highest price that has been bid for this stock since the panic in 1907. The capitalization has been reduced from 2,000,000 shares to 1,500,000. It is predicted by many that this stock will make rapid advances in a very short time.

West End and Midway were also a little stronger this morning, 52 being bid for the former and 18 for the latter.

Reports from the Belmont mine are to the effect that the veins on the 1200 level are looking exceptionally well, and a general improvement in all parts of the mine.

DEATH IS CAUSED BY A WOMAN'S CLOSE EMBRACE

THROWS ARMS ABOUT RESCUER
AND DELAY RESULTS IN
LOSS OF LIFE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—A momentary delay occasioned by a woman throwing her arms about one of the volunteer rescuers, is believed to have prevented the saving of James H. Boone of Philadelphia, who was drowned in the surf here last night. Boone, who was 52 years old, went in bathing after the life guards left the beach.

A strong current carried him out and several persons, perceiving his difficulty, set about to rescue him. Several men volunteered to go out in a boat, but as they were launching it a woman threw her arms about one of them and prevented him from getting into it. This caused a slight delay and Boone had disappeared from sight when the rescuers reached the spot. Boone's wife and father are in a serious condition from shock.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE WAS HELD THIS MORNING

SMALL AMOUNT RECEIVED AND
MOST OF LIST REVERTS TO
THE COUNTY.

The delinquent tax sale for the second installment of 1910 taxes took place this morning at the county treasurer's office and the receipts from the sale aggregated \$86.75. This is the smallest amount received from a tax sale in years. Only a few bidders were present, the majority of the property going to the county.

VIOLENT STORM STRIKES CALIFORNIA TOWN

EL CENTRO, Cal., July 17.—A storm of cyclonic violence, in which two lives were lost, several persons injured and buildings throughout the business district badly damaged, struck El Centro yesterday afternoon.

Sweeping in from the southeast at 3:20 o'clock the storm passed with great speed and force over the central part of town. While it lasted only a few minutes, it damaged property to the extent of at least \$30,000.

BIG PINE'S POPULATION INCREASED BY ONE

Word has been received here from Big Pine, Cal., that the wife of Deputy Assessor John Miles has presented him with an eight-pound baby girl. Reports say that mother and baby are doing nicely.

INDIAN SHOOT AND KILLS B. C. JENNEY AT DUCKWATER

Sheriff Malley and Coroner H. H. Atkinson Left This Afternoon for Scene of Tragedy By Auto.

A telegram was received by Sheriff Ed Malley, from Ely, Nev., this afternoon, stating that an Indian had shot and killed B. C. Jenney at Duckwater. No details are given, but it is generally supposed that the Indian is at large, as there is no one out there to take him in custody.

STATE BANK AND TRUST CASE WILL BE REOPENED

Bank Examiner Eugene Howell Explains to Banking Board Reasons for Reopening Case and Receives Hearty Approval.

CARSON, 17.—The state banking board was in session last week and, after finishing the business before it, the members left for their homes Saturday night. Those present were Governor Oddie, Hugh H. Brown of Tonopah, James A. McBridge of Ely, Dr. H. E. Reid of Reno, W. B. Graham of White Pine, and State Bank Examiner Eugene Howell.

The reports from the different banks throughout the state were examined by detail and the banks, particularly those the bank examiner had examined, were taken up by

ASIATIC CHOLERA APPEARS; QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED

Former Watchman at Hoffman Island Is Stricken and Great Apprehension Is Now Felt.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The death Saturday of Patrick Cushing, a resident American and formerly day watchman at Hoffman island quarantine station, from Asiatic cholera, has aroused apprehension in New York of the spread of the scourge and vigorous steps were taken to stamp out possible sources of infection.

Health Officer Doty says there is no cause for alarm. A strict quarantine has been established at the home of Cushing's widow and four children.

In the opinion of Dr. Doty, Cushing contracted the disease from a so-called cholera carrier, as there had been no recognized case of cholera on Hoffman island for seventeen days prior to his leaving there. As soon as the first case occurred among passengers of the detained steamer Moltke, Dr. Doty instituted a search for Cushing and learned he was in the hospital.

A deputy health officer examined Cushing and ordered his removal to the Swinburne island hospital, where he died.

While Cushing's death reveals the first native case of cholera in the present epidemic three deaths from

MARRIAGE PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY SCORE

MATTOON, Ill., July 17.—Chas. Montague, who by the terms of the will of his father, Joel T. Montague, will inherit a quarter of a million dollars if he marries and has a family by the time he is fifty years old, has received more than a hundred proposals of marriage from young women, who say they offer good reputations and character but no money to the proposed union. "Forty years I have lived without a wife," said Mr. Montague, "but some of these proposals are so encouraging I may reconsider my decision."

STEEL CONCERNS COMBINE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

COMPANY TO BE CONDUCTED
INDEPENDENT OF EASTERN
INSTITUTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Consolidation of the steel interests on the Pacific coast is contemplated by representatives of the industry in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, who are meeting in this city for the purpose of arranging the details. The interests represented are the Pacific Coast Steel company of San Francisco, the Pacific Iron Rolling mills of Portland and the Seattle Steel company.

The proposition is to merge the three concerns and to establish a corporation to be known as the Pacific Coast Steel company, with a capitalization of nearly

It is said by those interested in the proposed merger that the corporation will be conducted entirely independent of the United States Steel corporation.

FIRST SHOW AT BUTLER WILL START AT 7:15

FINE PROGRAM IS ON BOARDS
FOR THIS EVENING'S BIG
PERFORMANCES.

The show at the Butler theater for tonight will consist only of high-class pictures and music. No vaudeville will be on the board until next Sunday evening, when Moran and Duncan, a clever team of comedians, singers and dancers, open a week's engagement in this popular place of amusement.

The pictures for tonight are as follows: "A Craven Heart," drama; "The Haven of Refuge," drama; "Two Lives," drama. These pictures are all late releases and the photography is of the best. Commencing tonight the first show will start at 7:15. Don't forget your daffodils.

WAS TOUCHED FOR HIS TIME PIECE SUNDAY NIGHT

"I've been touched for my watch!" This startling assertion was made yesterday to Chief of Police Smith by one of our citizens who had been out all the night before looking for that public drinking fountain that the county commissioners are going to put in, and, failing to find it, had "hoisted" quite a few high balls. The chief laughed at him, but on finding that the gentleman was in earnest, put the sleuths at work to trace down the time-piece. After a search over the town the sundial was finally located in one of the repair shops, and the proprietor of the same told Chief Smith that the owner had given it to him that morning to have it regulated. Another reason the fountain should be put in.

PLUCKY BOY KILLS HUGE GRIZZLY BEAR

EPHRAIM, Utah, July 17.—While herding sheep southeast of Mayfield, Elmer Anderson, a 13-year-old boy, was attacked by a grizzly bear. The boy fired at the bear, inflicting a flesh wound in the neck. After having used all his cartridges to no effect, he returned to the camp and, securing more ammunition, took up the bear's trail. In the meantime his dogs had pursued the bear to the brush, where it turned upon them. The boy fired and killed the animal. The bear was one of the largest of his kind, weighing about 500 pounds. The hide measured eight feet from tip to tip.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS REFUSE SURRENDER FOR SUM OFFERED

MUTINOUS BAND NOT SATISFIED
WITH SMALL REWARD FOR
QUITTING SERVICE.

CANANEA, Mex., July 17.—Although every soldier here was paid 25 pesos Saturday night, they refused to surrender their arms. Some demanded that they be paid a hundred pesos, while others wanted even more.

The mutinous bands are in entire control of the city and had their way in every particular. It was hoped that everything would be settled by today, as there was some prospect of the soldiers leaving the city by that time.

It was said Saturday that they feared to surrender their arms because of possible punishment for their recent actions, and that if they left the city it probably would be to avoid a fight with other soldiers who may be sent to disarm those already here.

Colonel Juan Cabral is apparently unable to control the soldiers. Captain Miralda, said to be their leader, is acting as spokesman in their conferences with the officials.

It was reported that it was he who set some city jail prisoners free.

Among those liberated, none of whom have been recaptured, were six alleged murderers. The soldiers claimed they were making efforts to recapture the prisoners. Some of the soldiers have gone to the hills, fearing arrest.

General Lomeli still is in command here.

MAN AND WIFE MUST SERVE PRISON SENTENCES

ASHDOWN, Ark., July 17.—For the killing of William Nichols, a former state representative, John Ford and his wife, Lella, must serve twelve years in the state prison. They were found guilty of second degree murder by a jury in the circuit court here Saturday and the court passed sentence immediately after receiving the verdict. Nichols was murdered at Lockesbury last September. A jury in the first trial found the defendants guilty and they were both sentenced to hang. The supreme court reversed the decision.

ENGINE WHIRLS OVER; OPEN SWITCH THE CAUSE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 17.—An engine tender and box car trailer of the New Haven railroad plunged through an open switch and down a thirty-foot embankment at Westbury late Saturday afternoon. The engine whirled completely over, killing the engineer and badly injuring a fireman. Another fireman jumped and escaped with a fractured shoulder. The smashup occurred about 100 feet east of Pawtucket bridge and the cars and engine landed in the rear of the Westbury Gas company's plant.

ATWOOD WILL FLY FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, declared yesterday that his next attempt at a long aerial journey will be from New York to Chicago. Atwood called at the White House and was introduced to President Taft.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Belmont lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will take place Wednesday evening, July 19. Rebekah lodge and visiting brothers invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE RESULTS IN FINE

OGDEN, July 17.—For using abusive language toward the officer who disturbed his slumbers in City Hall park W. C. Morris was fined \$25 or 25 days in police court by Judge J. D. Murphy.

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